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Question: What will the masthead look like next time?

Answer: That depends on how lazy Charlie is.

\*1966 MB (hereinafter referred to as 1966 AR) Spring 1802 Moves

AUSTRIA (Bailey): F Greece-Bulgaria; F Trieste-Albania;  
A Serbia (S) F Greece-Bulgaria; A Bohemia-Vienna;  
A Budapest-Rumania.

ENGLAND (VANCE): F London-English Channel; F Belgium (S)  
F London-English Channel; F Edinburgh-North Sea; F Holland (S)  
F Edinburgh-North Sea; A Yorkshire stands.

FRANCE (Henderson): F Brest-English Channel; A Picardy-Belgium;  
A Spain-Marseilles; F Mid-Atlantic-Portugal.

RUSSIA (Carrillo): F Sweden-Denmark; F St. Petersburg (NC)-Norway;  
A Warsaw-Silesia; A Galicia (S) A Ukraina-Rumania;  
A Ukraina-Rumania; F Rumania-Sevastopol.

TURKEY (Moslander): F Aegean-Ionian Sea; F Smyrna-Aegean Sea;  
A Constantinople (S) A Bulgaria; A Bulgaria (S) Russian  
A Ukraina-Rumania.

Underlined moves fail. Deadline for Fall 1802 moves is Friday  
23 September at 6:00 PM.

## PRESS RELEASES:

Vienna, Hoffburg Palace--The Emperor felt it necessary to give  
this explanation for his support to the rebellion of Turhan  
Bey Pasha.

"We believe it Our sacred duty to support Turhan Bey Pasha  
in his legitimate rebellion against the present rulers. The story  
of TBP is a tragic one. Stolen from his mother's arms as a baby,  
he was carried off by Turkish slavers. He was brought up as a  
janissary in the Sultan's court and achieved high position there.  
Somehow the secret of his true identity became known to his  
enemies at the Porte's court and to the Tsar as well as to Us,  
the Emperor of the Dual Monarchy. Now then, the Tsar wants TBP  
dead because the Tsar is his younger brother and would therefore  
be deposed as Tsar. The Sultan wants him dead because he is living  
proof of the heinous practice of baby stealing to fill the ranks  
of the janissaries. As for TBP being revolting--all lies. The  
Tsar is just trying to cover up his own repellent nature. An  
attempt was recently made by one of Our agents on the life of the  
Tsar. The Tsar was described as lying there with his teeth in  
a glass and his wig on a rack next to him on the night table,

hie mouth wide open, hie epiglottis flapping about in a moet nausiating manner, and giving forth with the most prodidgeously cataclysmic snores ever heard by the assasein. This sight so revolted the poor man that he ran forth from the Tear's bedchamber and didn't stop until he reached the city gatee of Moecow."

Gronkstein Castle: Baron Borknpläser announced today after a meeting of the Imperial Cabal, that Austria refuses to go to anyone to negotiate. "They must come to us."

"The alleged atrocities being committed in the Balkans are merely military expediancies directed against the eupportere of the two enemies of Peace, Liberty, and Civilization: Rueeia and the Ottoamn ((oops)). We declaim all contact with Gen. Rebhell-nikoff, who is a furry-faced dud like most Russians, and who is play-acting--and poorly too--at the Tsar'e orders. We plan to hold out and keep the nationalistic, tyranistic, cannibal powers away from the unincorporated territories in Germany and Italy. The at-least-civilized French can place them all under the aegis of culture and civilization (if they beat us to them)."

LONDON: Hie Czarnees and Lord Kitchner-Battenmount Zilch S.O.B. (Society of the Bad), P.M. (Poet-Meridian of England) announces the greater Anglo-Ruseian Greater Co-Proeperity Sphere in Western Europe. This organization is devoted to our greater co-proeperity, and the development of unrest, rebellion, rum, Romanism, orthodoxy, and Nature Worship among the less-enlightened peoples of Western Europe.

The Coproephé, with genesis in the Holy Concordance of Lenz-Contacki (1802), eeks only to uplift the unupliftablee of Western Europe. Our great founder, Seaforthbaraughe, calls forth a Holy Crusade on France and the Holy Rolling Emperor ((aliae Prince Pussyfoot, aliae Baron Borkoff)) to join them in the great metriculation. This is jointly issued from Moscow and Forsteque on the Devin.

MOSCOW: His Imperious Majesty, the Czar, discounted rumors of increaeed activity by the Vienna financed international league for democracy headed by Prince Leon Troteky and Prince Josef Dzugashvily of Astrakhan. He expressed hie horror at Austrian outrages in Greece, Serbia, Bosnia, Montenegro, and Bohemia. He branded as hostile the Austrian invasion of Bohemia, long regarded ae Ruesian (Anglo-Russian Treaty of 1801, Trans-Caucasian Accords of 1797). He extended the Hand of Friendship to the oppressed poor of Austria-Hungary in their valiant struggle against the aggressore who would oppress them. Hie Majeety, dieterbed at reports that He is being criticized for going to war with the poorest nation in Europe, replied, "Of course! We are participating in the international war on poverty! " Hie Majesty went on to say that the aggressore in Austria-Hungary have brought the vengeance of the Russian people upon themeelvee by failing to abide by the etill secret terms of the Trans-Caucaeian Talks of 1799, the Black Sea Conference of 1797, and the Moscow-Konstantinopolie Agreement of 1801.

At this point, the press conference was interrupted by a page bearing a message. Upon reading the note, His Imperious Majesty abruptly left with an escort of 500 armed Cossacks, who had been seated at the rear of the press room upon their horses. ((!))

Received at the newedeeck of Radio Romany aboard the Gypsie Fleet, from the Cyprue Broadcasting System:

"In view of the civil disorders occasioned by the untimely, accidental paseing of our beloved pasha, Hareem al-Raehid ibn-Altair ben-Jamin sub-Rosah, I as First Minister of the Empire hereby declare a state of partial martial law, momentarily suspending the January Constitution and Shriner Revised By-laws (International Masonic Congress of 1784, euppresseed throughout Islam 1785, adopted into the Imperial Constitution 1802) and ordering the temporary execution of the Forced Labour Party members, pending reorganization of Parliament along lines privately communicated by our Ever-Glorious before his unfortunate demisee."

(Signed) Achmed Peter Disraeli

Informed sources indicate the former imperator to have suffered terminal cramp during an unannounced attempt to break the world's swimming record for crossing the Boeporus in a leathern sack. Memorial services were performed in the Topkapi Seraglio, led by new Defender of Faith, Hope, and Charity Disraeli, who ascended the Moonstone Throne Tuesday on hearing of his sovereign's misadventure.

A member of the Ottoman government for 37 days, having been elected, with his Social Demagogue Party to the Imperial Parliament Loyal Oppoeition, Disraeli appeared in public last Thursday to wild acclaim, following the annual Crimson Massacre auto-de-fé before the Oa-Konetantinopolis Dietorter Terminal. Elevation of the SDe to the upper ("Fruit of Roissy") chamber of the legislature, reserved for the Imperial Imposition or governmental party, is expected.

Military officials have indicated satisfaction with the orderly succeesion, though the pasha's family, currently in transeit to Egypt, has expressed some dissatisfaction. The ruler's heirs left abruptly following the eingle unfortunate incident of the take-over, the thoat etampede which accidentally jellied the Unutterably Bemedaed Fadon Guard charged with the eafety of the imperial family. The incident was described by the "Sons of Bortan" Cavalry Corps commander as due to "an excess of animal spirits on the part of the men," who had been celebrating the succeesion with a double ration of thionite and grog.

First Minister Disraeli has announced unwavering eupport of "the Turko-Russian agreements the security and domestic tranquility of the Balkans, currently being savagely violated by the new barbarians of Budapect, whose clanking chaine of oppression shall not long drown the anguished cries of outraged civilization with their mercenary rattle." Military aid to Greek partisans was also promised, consisting of 50 over-age Z-class broadlooms and a contingent of advisors from the Imperial Fiefdom of Demonland.

Count Vladmir of the Gypeie Fleet swore vigorous continuation of the policy of active containment of hostility by the example of meditative neutrality, thus clarifying the fleet's role in the current trans-European political turbulence.

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Fall 1802 Moves

AUSTRIA INVADED! ENGLAND HOLDS (ON)! GERMANY & ITALY ATTACKED!

AUSTRIA (Krogh): F Tunis holds; A Serbia holds; A Trieste-Venice;  
F Adriatic (S) A Trieste-Venice.

ENGLAND (Bigglestone): F North Sea (S) F Norway; A Holland holds;  
F Norway (S) F North Sea.

FRANCE (Turner): A Spain-Marseilles; F Mid-Atlantic-North Africa;  
F Gulf of Lyon-Tyrrhenian Sea; F Western Mediterranean-Tunis;  
A Burgundy-Munich; A Ruhr (S) A Burgundy-Munich.

RUSSIA (Schow): F Sweden-Norway; F St. Petersburg (NC)-Barents Sea;  
A Moscow-St. Petersburg; A Silesia-Galicia; A Rumania-Budapest;  
F Black Sea stands.

TURKEY (Adams): F Greece-Ionian Sea; A Bulgaria-Greece;  
A Constantinople-Bulgaria.

Underlined moves fail. Since there are no retreats, Winter 1802  
Build Orders will be due Friday 23 September at 6:00 p.m.

The High Combattant Powers now control the following supply centers:

AUSTRIA: Vienna, Trieste, Serbia, Venice, & Tunis (builds one).

ENGLAND: Edinburgh, London, Liverpool, Holland, & Norway (builds 2).

FRANCE: Paris, Brest, Marseilles, Portugal, Spain, Belgium,  
& Munich (builds one).

RUSSIA: Moscow, St. Petersburg, Sevastopol, Warsaw, Sweden,  
Rumania, and Budapest (builds one).

TURKEY: Ankara, Smyrna, Constantinople, Bulgaria, & Greece  
(builds two).

Press Releases:

LONDON (Armenian Broadcasting Co.): Immortal Shaw I was today  
crowned Supreme Vegetarian of England...In an appropriate move,  
Windsor Castle has been renamed "Turnip Central." The Supreme  
Shaw has also declared the original govt. to be outlaw.

King Kamehamehameha of Sandwich--the previous ruler of Endland  
(4 days, 7 hrs, 32 min.), who came to power in a coup after the  
House of Hannover was killed off by Fuzzy-Wuzzies--was  
captured in his sedan (chair) by the Royal Banana Brigade Troops.

"A fitting end to an enemy of modern transportation," declared  
Chauncy Chevrolet, transportation mcgul.

MUNICH: First Consul Napoléon Bonaparte today led the French  
Third Army into the heart of Bavaria. Speaking from the Bavarian  
Royal Palace, he asserted that the French occupation of German  
territory was necessary "in order to protect the defenseless  
German principalities from aggression."

He announced an agreement with "our English brethren designed  
"to crush totalitarianism, decadence, immorality, and inferiority  
in general, wherever they are to be found."

Cologne: Units of the French 2nd Army, engaged in a supporting  
action, have reportedly encountered sniper fire. Upon investigation,

Marshall Ney has discovered the source of fire to be a group of peasants, found to have Austrian coin in their possession, as well as Viennese arms and propaganda.

VERSAILLES: The Foreign Ministry has denounced Austria in a communiqué delivered to the ambassadors of the great powers:

"...France has patiently stood by, in the face of provocation after provocation on the part of Austria. France has watched the deterioration of affairs in Italy (due, no doubt, to Austria), and is now asked to peacefully witness Austrian occupation of non-Austrian Venice. This is a direct threat to French sovereignty. What shall Austria want next? The Holy See? France has contented herself with vocal protest in the face of continued Austrian militarism in the Balkans...And now, France is expected to ignore Austrian hostility and aggression even when her own soldiers are fired upon!...

"France is therefore compelled to deliver an ultimatum to Austria:

- 1) Austria shall abandon all claims to Italian territory and shall liquidate her military presence from Italy.
- 2) Austria shall recognize French suzerainty over Tunis and the Tyrrhenian Sea.
- 3) Austria shall abandon all claims to German territory.
- 4) Austria shall openly admit her guilt in connection with the murder of French soldiers in the Ruhr.
- 5) Austria shall punish those responsible for said action.
- 6) Austria shall pay France an indemnity to cover costs of construction of the French warfleets necessary to contain Austrian aggression.
- 7) The Austrian crown shall abandon claim to the title Holy Roman Emperor, being neither Holy, Roman, nor an Empire (for long).
- 8) Should Austria not comply with all of the above conditions, France shall consider a state of war to exist between herself and Austria."

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HAS GOV. BROWN TAXED COSTAGUANA OUT OF EXISTENCE?????